# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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REPATRIATION OF BANGLADESHIS
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have formulated a new strategy and asked the help of West Bengal Police in identifying Bangladeshis and to repatriate those living illegally in the country particularly from Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which this strategy is likely to be implemented;

(c) whether the Government are aware that Bangladeshi citizens are involved in crimes and creating disorderly situations in Delhi and other parts of the country; and

(d) if so, the number of such cases registered against them and the action taken thereon?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): In pursuance of a recent order of the High Court of Delhi, in a Public Interest Litigation, the Government of India have launched a Special Drive to detect and deport the illegal Bangladeshi nationals from Delhi.The assistance of the Government of West Bengal has been sought for the purpose of helping in identifying the illegal Bangladeshis.

(b): The Delhi Police has created 10 Task Forces specially to identify and deport the illegal Bangladeshis in Delhi.A Nodal Authority under Union Home Secretary has been set up to monitor the progress.The strategy is already under implementation and the drive is under progress.

(c) and (d): Law and order being a State subject, criminal cases are investigated by the State Police authorities as and when criminal incidents involving Bangladeshis are reported. Data, in this regard, is not maintained centrally.